

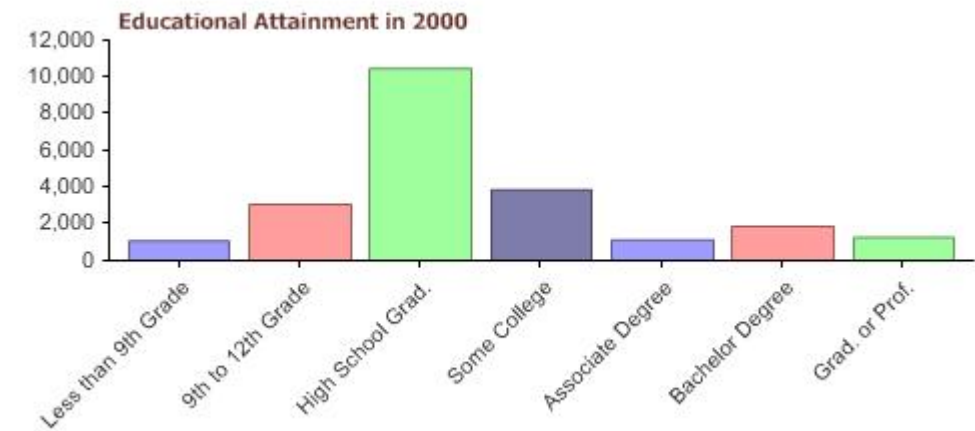
# Wabash County, IN Highlights

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## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

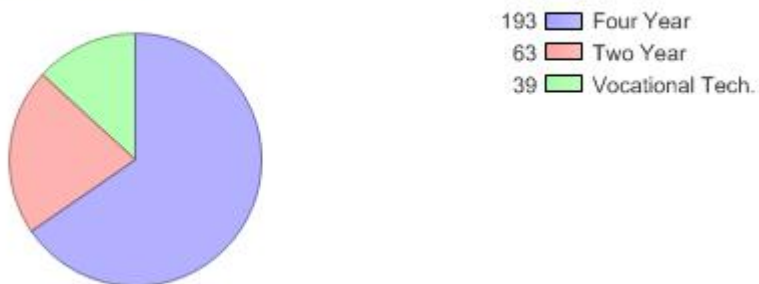
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	22,008	22,744
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,911	1,087
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,726	3,066
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	9,818	10,467
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	3,014	3,871
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	966	1,126
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,476	1,864
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	1,097	1,263



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	338	364	374	395
Total to Higher Education	250	290	301	295
Four-Year Institution	162	204	196	193
Two-Year Institution	45	37	53	63
Vocational/Tech.	43	49	52	39
Military	30	10	11	13

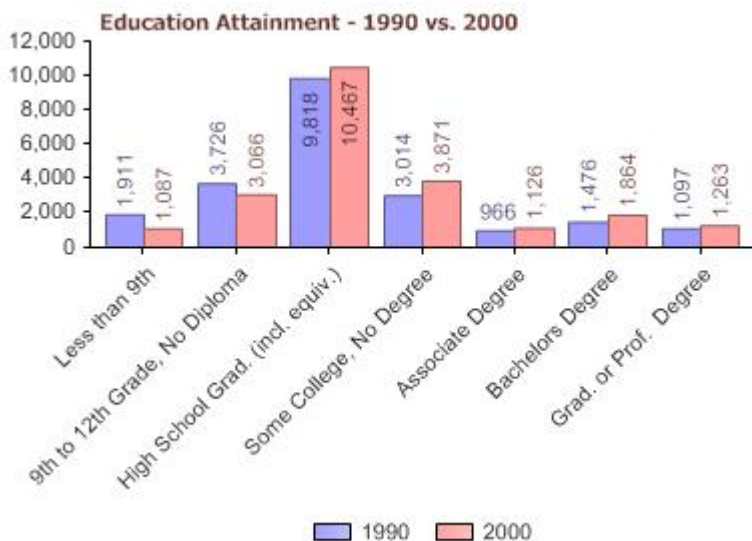
## 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

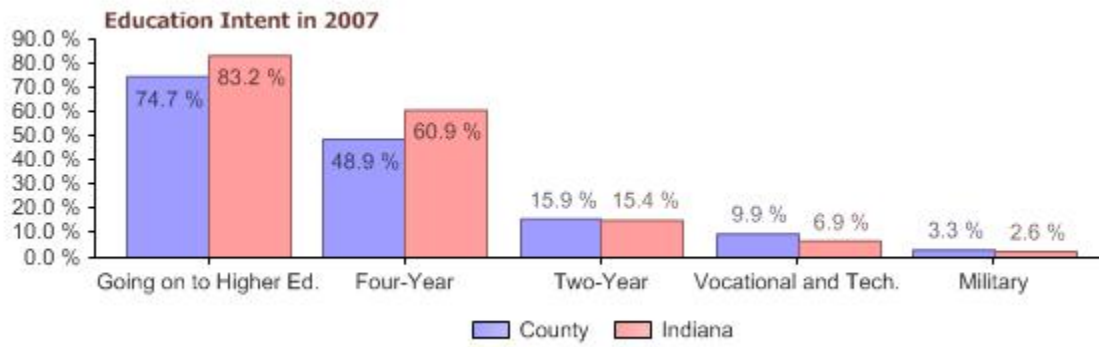
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	22,008	100.0%	22,744	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,911	8.7%	1,087	4.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,726	16.9%	3,066	13.5%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	9,818	44.6%	10,467	46.0%
Some College, No Degree	3,014	13.7%	3,871	17.0%
Associate's Degree	966	4.4%	1,126	5.0%
Bachelor's Degree	1,476	6.7%	1,864	8.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,097	5.0%	1,263	5.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	74.7%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	48.9%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	15.9%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	9.9%	6.9%
Military	3.3%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education